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TAGS: CASC: (CHARDER, MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: W/W MICHAEL CHARDER

REF: STATE 061038 AND PREVIOUS

1. CHARDER NOW INFORMS HE MUST LEAVE ADDIS, NOT ETHIOPIA, BY MARCH 17TH AND HIS TOURIST/EXIT VISA EXPIRES MARCH 29. WHEN CONOFF REQUESTED CLARIFICATION CHARDER SAID HE PLANS ON TAKING SEVEN DAYS TO GO NORTH OVERLAND TO CAIRO. WE EXPLAINED RISKS THAT WERE INVOLVED AND POINTED TO THE HAMMETT & ANTLES CASE AS EXAMPLE BUT CHARDER REPLIED HE KNOWS PEOPLE WHO JUST CAME OVERLAND FROM KHARTOUM WITH NO HARDSHIPS.

2. CHARDER ALSO STATED THAT THERE WERE QUOTE CERTAIN EMBASSY EMPLOYEES UNQUOTE WHO AGREED TO GIVE HIM A LOAN AND HE DOESN'T HAVE TO QUOTE WORRY UNQUOTE ABOUT GOING TO JAIL IF HIS VISA EXPIRES, CONSEQUENTLY, CHARDER FEELS HE DOESN'T NEED RE-PATRIATION LOAN AT PRESENT. HE PREFERS TO WAIT FOR CHECK.

3. CHARDER SEEMS TO BE TAKING UNNECESSARY RISKS AGAINST ADVICE OF CONOFF. POST WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
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